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Effective for all claims submitted May 1, 2005 and after, Missouri Medicaid will accept a physician's rubber signature stamp on the plan of care and interim orders. All requirements of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services memo (REF: S&C-04-35) dated July 8, 2004 must be met. This memo can be found at http://www.cms.gov/medicaid/survey-cert/sc0435.pdf

Provider Bulletins are available on the DMS Website at http://www.dss.mo.gov/dms/pages/bulletins.htm. Bulletins will remain on the Published Bulletin site only until incorporated into the provider manuals as appropriate, then moved to the Archived Bulletin site.

Missouri Medicaid News: Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the DMS Website at http://dss.missouri.gov/dms/subscribe/MedNewsSubscribe.htm to subscribe to the list serve to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official Missouri Medicaid communications via e-mail.

MC+ Managed Care: The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MC+ Fee-for-Service
- Medicaid Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MC+ Managed Care

Questions regarding MC+ Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MC+ Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the red MC+ card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 1-800-392-0938 and using Option One.

Provider Communications Hotline 800-392-0938 or 573-751-2896